

**Borough of Bellevue**  
**Pre-Council Minutes**  
**September 12, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

I. Call to Order

At 7:00 P.M., President Heffley called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

II. Roll Call

Present were Councilpersons Heffley (President), Lenard, Fodi, Coder, Saylor, Hrynda, Menosky and Woshner, Mayor Cusick, Solicitor Racunas, HRG Engineer Gilberti, Treasurer Scioscia, DPW Supervisor Giammatteo and DAS Borczyk. Councilperson Kendall was absent.

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person)

M. Frawley, 252 Dakota Ave., commented positively on the character of Councilperson Fodi and criticized Council for allowing him to be criticized by the public during the August Council Meeting.

Deanna Soose, Lincoln Avenue, criticized Council President Heffley about her handling of the previous resident speaker. Solicitor Racunas informed Ms. Soose that Public comment is generally not further judged, as it is the opportunity for the public to discuss their issues with Council and the community.

IV. Review of Meeting Minutes (For approval at September 26<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.)

- a. July 25, 2017 Council Minutes
- b. August 8, 2017 Pre-Council Minutes
- c. August 22, 2017 Council Minutes
- d. September 5, 2017 DPW Committee Minutes
- e. September 5, 2017 Public Safety Committee Minutes
- f. September 5, 2017 Finance Committee Minutes

V. Reports:

- a. Mayor's Report – Mayor Cusick reviewed his report with Council.
- b. Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Scioscia reviewed his report with Council.
- c. Budget Reports – DAS Borczyk reviewed the reports with Council.
- d. Tax and Service Collection Reports – written reports were included in the Council packet.

- e. Administration/DAS Reports – written reports attached.

DAS Borczyk reviewed his report with Council highlighting the receipt of reimbursement from the ALCOSAN GROW I Grant program in the amount of \$ 159,002.15.

- f. DPW Monthly Report

DPW Supervisor Giammatteo reviewed his report with Council including the sale of two (2) DPW Vehicles for over \$ 15,000.00 on Municibid.

- g. Engineer's Report

HRG Engineer Gilberti reviewed the Engineer's Report with Council highlighting the beginning of construction on the West Riverview Wall by the end of September and completion of the Borough Paving by mid-October.

- h. Code Enforcement Reports – written reports attached.

Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix reviewed his report with Council.

- i. Library Report – written report attached.

Cultural and Library Director Goodman reviewed her report with Council highlighting September as "Love Your Library Month." Any donations to the library will be partially matched by the Buncher Fund.

- j. Pool Report – written reports attached.

#### VI. Committee Chair Reports:

- a. Finance:

- i. Budget – In progress.

Councilperson Woshner informed Council that the 2017 Budget performance was reviewed in detail at the September Finance Committee Meeting.

- b. Parks and Rec.:

- i. MOTION: Motion to approve CMU's 2017 Fall ballfield usage at Bellevue Memorial Park.

Councilperson Heffley informed Council that this item would be on the agenda of the September 26, 2017 Council Meeting.

Councilperson Heffley also informed Council that the DPW had greatly improved the mural on the swimming pool building and Library Roof Bids were ongoing as contractors had pointed out that the gutters also needed replaced.

Councilperson Heffley informed Council that equipment had been selected for the bidding on CDBG 43 and requested that DAS Borczyk provide Council with the details of the selected equipment.

Councilperson Lenard asked about the Teece Fund for the Library. Mayor Cusick discussed the funding allowances for the fund and the general amount of \$ 15,000 donated to the Andrew Bayne Library.

c. Public Safety

Councilperson Coder informed Council about the presentation of Town Center Associates for their Code System for the business district and that the Code Department and DAS would be attending training for the system.

Councilperson Coder informed Council that BIGr would be having a Small Business Saturday event on November 25, 2017.

Councilperson Woshner asked about the transfer of retired police vehicles to Code and Administration. Chief Sentner answered that due to maintenance issues and a scheduled new vehicle delivery, the transfer had been delayed and was anticipated for a November/December time frame.

Councilperson Fodi asked about the Borough Noise Ordinance and whether it could be “looked at.” Councilperson Woshner asked that it be placed on the Committee agenda.

Councilperson Hrynda informed Council that the PA Legislature is considering legislation restricting enforcement ability of code violations by local government.

d. DPW:

- i. Discussion/Updates: Disposal of DPW vehicles through Municibid.

DPW Supervisor Giammatteo discussed this issue during his Council report.

VII. Resolutions – None.

VIII. Ordinances – None.

IX. Old Business:

i. Review – Bellevue Sesquicentennial Picnic.

Councilperson Hrynda reviewed the activities. HE made a Motion to donate excess shirts to an organization assisting in disaster relief. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via unanimous voice vote.

Councilperson Fodi discussed his desire to conduct further discussions about drones in our Public Safety efforts. Chief Sentner noted that there were still serious legal concerns about their use.

X. New Business:

Councilperson Coder announced a community clean-up day on September 17, 2017 at 8 A.M. as sponsored by Improve the Vue.

Mayor Cusick announced a community event with his recent Drug Ad Hoc Committee for November 8, 2017. Details would be forthcoming.

XI. Approval of Bill List:

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Approve the Bill List of September 12, 2017 as submitted. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hrynda and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

XII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person.)

XIII. Executive Session – None.

XIV. Adjournment;

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:04 P.M. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via unanimous voice vote. The Meeting was Adjourned.

Minutes Approved by Bellevue Borough Council on September 26, 2017.